

Support for the Green Depot

The Sustainable Transport Club is gathering support for a Green Depot in Santa Monica. We are asking anyone who lives, works or plays in Santa Monica to **please sign the back to show your support.**

The Green Depot would create a center that will advance the presence of sustainable transportation in the area. The basic idea of the **Green Depot is to do the following:**

- Be a center for sustainable energy development
- Provide education and outreach to help people switch to sustainable fuels
- Provide a bio-diesel pump for the public & small fleets in the area - clean up the school buses etc.

A place to help us get **FREE from our OIL ADDICTION**

The Green Depot can be a central focal point for different groups with an interest in sustainable alternatives. In addition to being a meeting place, the Green Depot could work to promote:

Bicycles by doing things like -

Acting as a bicycle transit center along the lines of the one in Long Beach.

Helping to generate secure parking near a transit center or near high demand destinations.

Being a center for a bike-sharing program

Provide a place for emergency basic repairs like dealing with flat tires.

Neighborhood Transportation Vehicles or NTV's.

In addition to bicycles, this group includes: **electric bikes, electric mobility scooters, skateboards (including electric ones), electric scooters, Segways, mopeds, electric motor cycles, gas three wheel carts (think meter maid), and four wheel neighborhood electric vehicles.**

These vehicles get people out of cars and around town on renewable clean energy

The Green Depot would be able to help integrate neighborhood vehicles with mass transit like the Expo line and the big blue bus.

Sustainable Fuels - get these fuels in use throughout the City including:

Bio Diesel is the best example of this and is something that can be used right now.

Electric vehicles - plug in electric vehicles; plug in upgrades to hybrid cars. Get these charged by solar and wind generators

Ethanol fuels - get E85 on our streets and into all the mixed fuel cars in the area.

Bio digested methane fuels, as that technology gets closer in the near future.

Implementing a Green Depot would be a way for the city to support the transition to a **sustainable future**. It would become a focal point for community groups to meet and build sustainable transport in our town. It would allow the City to have an effective way to facilitate a smooth **transition away from our oil addiction.**

This letter is written to gather support for the Green Depot and we ask all of you to sign this to be presented to the city of Santa Monica. Please indicate your support by signing on the back of this letter.

Appreciatively yours

Return this letter to
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The Sustainable Transport Club.

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